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SUBJECT: PORT EXPANSION WORK IN SYRIA

REF: DAMASCUS 3070

1. C.F. BEAN CORP. INTERESTED IN MESSAGE RELAYED REFTTEL,
PARA 4. COMPANY IS CONTACTING ZEIN, BARZAGHEL AND SHARABI,
BUT WOULD LIKE FURTHER INFO ON SAMI NADDAF. FYI: BERNARD
MAHFOUD WAS KILLED IN RECENT PLANE CRASH AT KENNEDY AIRPORT.
C. F. BEAN NEVER FOUND OUT WHO HIS SYRIAN CONTACT WAS.
END FYI.

2. CAGNE HAS VERY LITTLE INFO ON LATAKIA PORT. LATEST IS
NOTICE IN MIDDLE EAST ECONOMIC DIGEST (MEED) SUPPLEMENT ON
TRANSPORTATION IN AREA (4/18/75) WHICH INDICATES UNNAMED
SOVIET COMPANY IS CONTRACTOR. ANY AVAILABE INFO ON THIS
PROJECT AND ROLE OF SOVIET COMPANY WOULD BE HELPFUL IN
DISSEMINATING NOTICE OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO U.S. FIRMS.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE SOONEST, ANY DETAILS EMBASSY CAN PROVIDE
ON ABOVE. SISCO

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